

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4942
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EMPLOYEES PROVIDENT FUND
BRIJBHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

- (a) the unclaimed amount deposited in Employees' Provident Fund;
- (b) whether the Government have formulated any Scheme to distribute this deposit to their legal heirs;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a): Rs. 108.88 crore.

(b) to (d): The Provident Fund amount together with due interest is paid as and when claims are submitted by the member/legal heir as per the Scheme framed under the Employees' Provident Funds & Misc. Provisions Act. The Regional Provident Fund Commissioners have been given instructions to give wide publicity including sending communications to the concerned establishments and trade unions asking them to trace and help the members/legal heirs to get their P.F. dues.